

Weekly Report on Avery UAO – July 19, 2013

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As required in the UAO (CERCLA-10-2013-0094) this document is the written report of progress.

“Each such report shall describe all significant developments during the preceding period, including the actions performed and any problems encountered, analytical data received during the reporting period, and the developments anticipated during the next reporting period, including a schedule of actions to be performed, anticipated problems, and planned resolutions of past or anticipated problems”.

Significant Developments During the Preceding Period

1. None.

Actions Performed

2. A new set of water treatment system monitoring samples were collected. Data from this sampling round have not yet been received from the lab. Discharge of treated water is on-going.
3. Excavation of clean overburden continues within the 2013 (Potlatch) clean up area.
4. Excavation of contaminated material continues, including work started near the river.
5. A pilot test is underway to test the viability of separating large rocks from contaminated soil.
6. Transport of stockpiled contaminated material to the approved landfill facility continues.
7. Transport of clean backfill material continues.
8. Backfill of clean material continues, moving south and west.

Problems Encountered

9. Water treatment system stopped discharging for approximately 5 hours. All water was retained in the system. Water Techtonics staff arrived on site and re-established full operation.

Analytical Data Received

10. Data for the first operational monitoring of the water system were received. Water meets all discharge requirements. Data are available to EPA on request.

11. Data for the initial base samples was received. Analytes were either not detected or detected at low concentrations. Data are available to EPA on request.

Developments Anticipated During the Next Reporting Period

12. None.

Schedule of Actions to be Performed

13. Continued operation of the water treatment system.
14. Continue removal of clean overburden.
15. Continue removal of main body of contaminated material and material near river.
16. Continue delivery of contaminated material to the approved landfill facility.
17. Continue delivery of clean backfill material to the Site.
18. Continued design and installation of sewer utility protection.
19. Discussion with EPA on rock separation pilot test to seek approval to re-use the separated rock as backfill.

Anticipated Problems

20. None.

Planned Resolutions of Past or Anticipated Problems

21. None.

Photos (in separate attachments)

Start of river work.
Grizzly rock separation.